

UTILITY RATES IN TOWNS NEAR GOSHEN RAISED SECOND TIME

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—An order was issued by the public service commission here today changing the original increase order of the Hawks Electric Co. for rural rates from five cents to 10 cents per foot for rural transmission.

The order allows the increases for the following towns: Bremen, Bristol, Crowsville, Millersburg, Middlebury, Milford, New Paris and Wakarusa, and other towns in the vicinity of Goshen.

THEATERS

"THE CHARM SCHOOL"

Elsie Scott who plays the stellar role in "The Charm School," the delightful comedy by Alice Duer Miller and Robert Milton, which comes to the Oliver Theater for three days on Thursday, is a very young woman but also very wise. She is quite an observant girl for one of her years and is ambitious to be someday one of the world's great actresses.

Miss Scott is a charming young player. She possesses a sweet singing voice which she uses in the Jerome Kern number in "The Charm School." Her lovely voice is not a mistake by any means; she comes by it honestly. For generations her family on both sides of the house have been musical. To see her revealed on the stage as president of the senior class in a girls' school, who falls in love with the young automobile salesman who inherits the institution and becomes its principal, it is difficult to believe that Miss Scott could possibly be the studious and serious young person she is.

"One day you will read me as one of the foremost actresses of the world, if my hopes and efforts count," said Miss Scott. It was ambition, not vanity, that forced this confession from her. Then the interviewer put a trite question. "Do you think an artist can be happily married and continue with her career?" It was hard to conceive of Miss Scott not falling in love and marrying off the stage just as she does on it. "It is curious that in theory it is done," was her reply, "but seldom in reality—unless a woman marries a man in her profession. Not many husbands would submit to their wives devoting eight hours a day to studying and acting; that's what I am doing. Men like the attention and devotion of their wives and are, after all, like spoiled children. A woman, to make a man happy, it would seem, should give her undivided attention and thought to him."

Returning to the subject of her ambition, Miss Scott said, "I am not a New Thoughtist, exactly, but I know from experience that we do or do not achieve what we want to do, and I believe in luck, because we must work hard for anything in life that is worth having."

ORPHEUM

The bill which closes at the Orpheum tonight, features the Rubetown Follies in a fun carnival. Fred Berrens, a close second for top line honors, offers his version of "words and music." Fox and Kelly, original humorists. Armstrong and Maudie in the comedy playlet "A \$10,000 Ankle," the Village Four, harmony de lux, and Frank and Kitty, in smiles and whirls complete the bill.

Returning tomorrow afternoon, the bill is headlined by the Karr and Walsh revue, a different sort of comedietta, with a musical program par excellence. Steve Freda and his guitar will please, while comedy moments are offered by Francis Clark and Brown in the sketch "Walters Wanted." Kate and Wiley, combine strength and grace. Morgan and Ray, offer "More Blues" and Grace Ayer and brother present a decided novelty.

FISKE O'HARA COMING

An engagement that is looked forward to is Fiske O'Hara, America's favorite actor-singer, who will appear at the Oliver Theater next Sunday. This season's starring vehicle for Mr. O'Hara is what may be called a romantic Irish melody drama, in three acts and written by Anna Nichols Duffy. According to all advance reports "Springtime in Mayo" has a strong tug at the heart chord and proves refreshingly appealing. It tells its story in a plain, simple, convincing way, has many legitimate laughs, sentimental throbs and rare dramatic moments. In "Springtime in Mayo" Mr. O'Hara has given a role said to be thoroughly suited to him and his compelling tenor voice will be heard in a number of new songs.

"THE CHORUS GIRL'S ROMANCE" starring Viola Dana and now showing at the LaSalle, is undoubtedly the most successful screen attraction excepting the great features that has been offered to the public this year. The film comedy aroused immediate interest because it was taken from "Head and Shoulders," a short story that was hailed with delight. F. Scott Fitzgerald, who started writing only 14 months ago, is now one of the biggest money makers and

WOULD END REIGN OF INDIANA TOWN BOARDS OF HEALTH

Hurty Urges Bill Providing Duties to Be Given County Commissioner.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Town health officers and city officers and boards of health would be abolished and their duties taken over by a county health commissioner if a bill to be submitted to the general assembly in January receives favorable action. The state board of health favors enactment of the

most talked of persons in the writing field. This story is his masterpiece. It concerns a musical comedy queen and an infant prodigy at a college. Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend" is the attraction tomorrow.

"THE SAPHIRE" A young man that thought he had to be a devil in order to win his sweetheart and who got tangled up in Wall Street raids Broadway cabarets and Fifth Avenue scandals furnishes the humor, but his comedy dramatic theme for "The Saphire," the Winchell Smith photoplay being shown today for the last time at the Castle. Buster Keaton, king of comedy, and William H. Crane, an old favorite on the South Bend stage as elsewhere in the country, are co-starring in the picture. Tomorrow the Castle will offer the price play of the season, "The Chorus Girl's Romance," with Viola Dana.

"THE PASSION FLOWER" South Bend theatergoers are to be favored this evening by the appearance of Nance O'Neill at the Oliver Theater in her greatest success, "The Passion Flower," in which she played for 38 consecutive weeks at the Belmont theater, New York, and for 10 weeks in Chicago. The play was written by Jacinto Benavente, Spain's most brilliant writer. Miss O'Neill in the powerful role of Roderunda, the soul-tortured heroine, is said to do the best work of her distinguished career. The entire New York cast and production will be seen here.

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SMASHES WINDOW OF GEM SHOP SHOWING EXPENSIVE DIAMOND

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An elderly man, well dressed and of distinguished appearance smashed the window of one of the most fashionable jewelry shops in Paris on the Rue Saint Honore with his heavy gold-headed cane. He made no attempt to get in any of the gems. An angry crowd gathered in a few seconds and surrounded the man while the shop proprietor went for a gentleman.

"Stand back!" shouted the old man swinging his cane. "This is the man you should lynch," pointing to the sign on the door of the shop, bearing the proprietor's name. "It is immoral in these times of stress and misery to expose in a window such articles for sale. There is the cause of all the trouble," he ended, pointing to an enormous diamond, which still remained in the window. "Look at the price tag on it." They did. The tag bore the words, "Price, one million francs."

As the proprietor and a gentleman came into view the crowd opened up and the elderly gentleman vanished.

UNIVERSITY BOOK OF SONGS WILL INCLUDE INDIANA FAVORITES

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 21.—Favorite Hoosier state songs, popular college tunes and ballads that are known to every college give club member will be included in a university song book which is to be compiled at Indiana University.

A contest at which the most popular songs can be decided is under consideration by the student committee to which has been delegated the task of compiling the book.

"On the Banks of the Wabash" is one song sure of a place in the book, according to committee members.

In northern Alaska the cold is often so great that a bowl of water hung from a window falls to the ground in rattling ice crystals.

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"The Chorus Girl's Romance"

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FLOWER
A FEW GOOD SEATS